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Application Number	10/025,403
Filing Date	December 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Brian K. Doyle et al.
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Thuy Tran Lien
Attorney Docket Number	ADV12 P-302A

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TC 1700**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)iv. ☒ Other Extension of Time Form**2. Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) required)b. ☐ Other _____**3. Fees**

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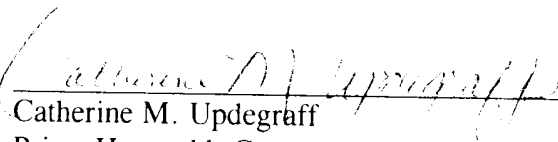
Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; Claims As Amended and Extension of Time Form; Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; a check in the amount of \$622.00 for fees; and postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

 x Applicants hereby petition for a two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$205.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	38	Minus	40	= 0	x \$9	\$ 0.00	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	= 1	x \$42	\$42.00	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$ 0.00	x \$280	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$42.00		\$ 0.00

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☒ Small entity status.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ A fee of \$42.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

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☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463.
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